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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION--ANGOLA

1. "JEUNE AFRIQUE" EDITOR IN CHIEF PAUL BERNETEL DISCUSSES "VIRTUES OF NON-ALIGNMENT" IN FULL PAGE ESSAY, ISSUE DATED MARCH 5. (JA FAVORED GOVERNMENT OF RECONCILIATION AMONG THREE ANGOLA MOVEMENTS AND OPPOSED FOREIGN INTERVENTION, BUT MAINLY SOUTH AFRICA'S). FOLLOWING IS CONCLUSION:

2. QUOTE POLITICAL AFRICA MUST DRAW SEVERAL LESSONS: LOSS OF PRESTIGE AND CREDIBILITY BY WEST WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS AMONG ITS MOST LOYAL AFRICAN ALLIES. NO MODERATE AFRICAN STATE CAN TODAY FORGET ROLE PLAYED BY WESTERN POWERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, NOR AMERICAN WEAKNESS IN FACE OF SOVIET DETERMINATION.

3. "AUTOMATIC HOSTILITY TO 'COMMUNISM' WHICH SOONER OR LATER IMPLIES ALIGNMENT ON AMERICAN POSITIONS IS AN ATTITUDE CONDEMNED BY THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN AFRICA ITSELF. BETTER METHOD OF OPPOSING SOVIET UNION'S

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AFRICAN AMBITIONS IS TO DENOUNCE PLAINLY THE WEST'S

SUCCESSIVE COMPROMISES OF CONSCIENCE WITH THE MOST
UNYIELDING ENEMIES OF AFRICAN LIBERATION.

4. "GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT, ONLY ATTITUDE CAPABLE OF RE-
CONCILING AFRICA WITH ITSELF AND OF AVOIDING TRAP OF
IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE, PASSES BY WAY OF UNFAILING FAITH-
FULNESS TO CARDINAL OBJECTIVE OF OAU: COMPLETION OF
LIBERATION OF CONTINENT. END QUOTE.
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